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SUBJECT: KARASEK VISIT TO CYPRUS

1. COUNCIL OF EUROPE POLITICAL COMMITTEE RAPPORTEUR
FRANZ KARASEK VISITED CYPRUS FEB 16-19. HE ALSO WENT
TO GREECE AND TURKEY. KARASEK ANNOUNCED ON ARRIVAL
THAT HIS MISSION WAS TO ASCERTAIN THE CURRENT STATE OF
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TELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COMMUNITIES AND THE PROSPECTS
FOR RESUMPTION OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

2. ON THE GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE, KARASEK HAD MEETINGS
WITH PRES. KYPRIANOU, HOUSE PRESIDENT MICHAELIDES,
FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES AND NEGOTIATOR PAPADOPOULOS. IN
THE NORTH, HE MET WITH TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER DENKTASH

AND NEGOTIATOR ONAN.

3. COMMENT. KARASEK VISIT ATTRACTED LOW-KEY PRESS
ATTENTION. KARASEK MADE NONOTABLE STATEMENTS WHILE
HERE BUT HIS VISIT SERVED AS A REMINDER OF THE COE'S
CONTINUING INTEREST IN THE CYPRUS PROBLEM. TURKISH
CYPRIOT PAPERS REPORTED THAT N ARRIVAL ISTANBUL,
KARASEK SAID THAT HIS CYPRUS VISIT HAD INCREASED HIS
BELIEF THAT A SOLUTION WOULD BE FOUND IN THE NEAR
FUTURE.
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